

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

IN RE: PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY)	MDL NO. 1456
AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE)	
LITIGATION)	CIVIL ACTION: 01-CV-12257-PBS
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)	Judge Patti B. Saris
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO)	
<i>U.S. ex rel. Ven-A-Care of the Florida Keys,</i>)	Magistrate Judge Marianne B. Bowler
<i>Inc. v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc.,</i>)	
No. 06-CV-11337-PBS)	

JOINT PROTECTIVE ORDER SUBMISSION

Pursuant to Magistrate Judge Bowler's Order of January 31, 2007, the parties jointly submit the attached proposed protective order and ask that it be entered by Judge Saris in this case.

Dated: February 9, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Brian J. Murray, an attorney, hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing JOINT PROTECTIVE ORDER SUBMISSION to be served on all counsel of record electronically by causing same to be posted via LexisNexis, this 9th day of February, 2007.

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